

**SAINTS MARKELLA AND DEMETRIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**

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**Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 4<sup>th</sup>  
Ecumenical Council**



On the Sunday that falls from the 13th to the 19th of the present month, we chant the Service to the 630 Holy and God-bearing Fathers who came together for the 4th Ecumenical Council who assembled in Chalcedon in 451, to condemn Eutyches, who taught that there was only one nature, the divine, in Christ after the Incarnation, and Dioscorus, Patriarch of Alexandria, who illegally received Eutyches back into communion and deposed Saint Flavian, Patriarch of Constantinople, who had excommunicated Eutyches.

In the Slavic tradition, on this Sunday, the Fathers of the first six Ecumenical Councils are all commemorated.

# WORSHIP GUIDE

July 15, 2018

## **Resurrectional Apolytikion, Mode Plagal 2**

When the angelic powers appeared at your tomb and those who guarded You became as though dead, and standing by Your sepulcher was Mary seeking Your pure and sacred body. For You did vanquish Hades and uncorrupted by its touch You came unto the virgin woman, bestowing the gift of life O You who rose from the dead. Lord we give you glory.

## **Apolytikion for the Holy Fathers, Mode Plagal 4**

Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise Who didst establish our Holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, glory to Thee.

## **Troparion of St. Markella, Mode 1**

Obedient to the laws of the Lord and to His divine teachings, you kept them blamelessly, O Markella and being frightened of the violence of your father who pursued you. O pure bride of Christ you hid in the mountains where he found you and took your life. Glory to Him who has given you strength, Glory to Him who has crowned you, Glory to Him who works healings through you to everyone.

## **Troparion of St. Demetrios, Mode 3**

The world found in you a great champion in danger. A victor who could turn the nations back. As you restrained Levi in the arena, you also inspired Nestor to courage. Therefore, Holy Great Martyr Demetrios, entreat Christ God, to grant us great, great mercy!

## **Seasonal Kontakion, Mode 2**

O Protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the creator most constant: O despise not the voices of those who have sinned; but be quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession and speed thou to make supplication, O thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

## **EPISTLE READING**

**Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 4. Psalm 31 (32).**

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice greatly, O righteous ones.

**The Reading is from Paul's Letter to Titus. (3:8-15)**

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

## **GOSPEL READING**

**The Holy Gospel according to Matthew. (5:14-19)**

The Lord said to his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

## **TODAY IN OUR PARISH**

Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 4<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council  
Greek Dance Practice

## **THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

### **Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**

Festival Prep - Dolmades - 9:30 am  
Orthodoxy 101 - 5 pm

### **Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**

Festival Prep - Dolmades - 9:30 am

### **Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>**

GOYA Pool Party at Father Thomas & Presvytera Kathy's- Noon

**Coffee Hour Host:** *Open*

**Next Week's Hosts:** *Parish Council, for the Feast Day of St. Markella*

**Ushers and Greeters:** *Cookie Kostopoulos, Steve Paros,  
Jeanette Rosa, and Mark Simunovich*

**Altar Boys:** *Elias Arvanitakis, Zacharias Fletcher, Nicolai Kasch,  
Jonathan Morgan, Jack Pughe,  
Constantine Sneider, and Efstathios Sneider*



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# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL**

Our first International food Festival will be on Sunday, July 29 following Divine Liturgy. We have excellent response for this, and currently there are nine persons offering seven various cuisines. Hungarian, Jamaican, Lebanese, Spanish, Thai, Greek and, yes, American cuisine are being offered. We would love to have more! Please see Chairperson Trina Fallon for details.

## **MAINTENANCE MINISTRY**

We have set a Maintenance Day at the Church for Saturday, July 28. Please see Mark Simunovich or Fr. Thomas for details. We will also be having our Fall Cleanup on November 3 and a Christmas Prep Maintenance Day on December 15.

## **GREEK FESTIVAL COOKING SCHEDULE 2018**

Dolmades	Monday & Tuesday, July 16 – 17. 9:30am
Pork Cutting	Wednesday & Thursday, August 1-2. 6pm
Pork Skewering	Sunday, August 5. After Liturgy
Koulourakia	Monday & Tuesday, August 6 – 7. 9:30am
Tsatsiki	Monday & Tuesday, August 27 – 28. 9:30am
Chicken Cutting	Wednesday, August 29. 6pm

*Help us to get the word out for the Festival!! Kindly consider adding the Greek Festival to your own Facebook page. Festival dates are August 31, September 1 & 2. Location is the Emerald Coast Convention Center in Fort Walton Beach.*

# WELCOME

Thank you for joining us today for worship. This is information to help make your worship experience more meaningful.

At 10:00 am the Divine Liturgy, which is the main worship service of the Orthodox Church, begins with the words from the priest “Blessed is the kingdom of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit...”

The beginning of the service may be found on page 1 of the small red book entitled *The Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom*. Each Sunday the Epistle, Gospel, and certain hymns change to express what is being celebrated that day. This guide has them printed out for you so you may follow along more easily.

We welcome people of all faiths and denominations to worship with us and appreciate your presence. For those who are not Orthodox Christians we ask that you not receive the Holy Communion when it is offered to the congregation. Those visitors who are Orthodox Christians may receive Communion provided you normally receive at your home parish and have not been restricted in any way. For Orthodox Christians, when in doubt whether to receive or not, please ask Fr. Thomas in advance and he will be happy to advise you.

For those of you visiting an Orthodox Christian Church for the first time, we pray that you have a very meaningful worship experience. Orthodox worship reaches all five senses. Through sight with the icons, church architecture and the movement of worship; through smell with the use of incense; through sound through the beauty of the Church music; through taste with the receiving of Holy Communion; and through touch with lighting of candles, crossing oneself, and the veneration of icons.

You will find that the Orthodox place a great emphasis on reverence in worship. Our reverence is serious, but also very joyful as well.

Please ask one of the attendants in the Narthex (the back of the church) if you have any questions. May God continue to bless and keep all of us.

# PRAY FOR YOUR LOVED ONES

Please bring names of your loved ones, both living and deceased, so the priest may pray for them. We pray for all people. With Divine Liturgy, the names of the Orthodox are commemorated during the Proskomidi (the Preparation of the Gifts) and during Liturgy.

Erica Ailes  
Katia Antonis  
Gene & Alexis Bass  
Ruth Briggs  
The Boltz Family  
Lark Tringas Bostick  
Kathy Bowdoin & Family  
Mary Ann Carr  
Litsa Carrion  
Vonni Cobb  
Angela Walters Comfort  
Max Copeland  
Bob & Ronnie Coradoza  
Jamie Douglas  
Fr. George Dursa  
Dorothy Eshelman  
Zachary Fletcher  
John Griffith  
Lynne Griffith  
Chrissy Henderson  
Angela Hlavity

Jim Hobson  
Jake Hoskin  
Cleopatra Hughes & Family  
Nancy Janos  
Raymond Paul Johnson  
Katheryn Kaffoglou  
Mary Spiridoula Kalista  
Philip Kanellopoulos  
Sheree Kanellopoulos  
George Karov  
Craig Kasch  
Georgie Kasch  
Carl Kruljac  
Atticus LaRoe  
Julie Mamani  
Angela McBroom  
Ariel McBroom  
Nicholas McBroom  
George Michas  
Joey Newborn  
Butch Otis

Janice Parton  
Anastas Pazevic  
Wes Picard  
Tina Puffer  
Edward Scruggs & Family  
Constantine Sneider  
Steve Stephanopoulos  
Stanojka Stevanovic  
David Stewart  
Janet Sutherland  
Col. Philip Trexler  
Sue and John Tullis  
Lou Vagias, Sr.  
Dana Visoiu  
Badra Walters

All service men and women  
who are deployed overseas

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## STEWARDSHIP 2018

The following individuals/families have submitted a Pledge Card for 2018:

Charles & Margaret Abbate	Louis & Maria McCloud
Alexandr Balan and Nikolina Nisiewisz	Constantin & Virginia Mitul
Darin Bell	Connie Morgan
Betty Jo Billups	Matthew & Megan Morgan
George & Lia Boltz	Margaret Morrison
Tim & Vicki Boolos	Andrew Nicolopoulos
Vonni Cobb	Joe & Despina O'Neil
Harold & Anita Diamond	Patricia Overholt
Trina Fallon	Cristian & Adriana Parfene
Scott & Lynne Fehrenbach	Steve & Veta Paros
Keith & Rebecca Fletcher	Nicholas & Tanya Papadopoulos
Zachary Fletcher	Anastas & Betsy Pazevic
Malpa Fuller	Dale & Molly Perkins
Nadina Garbu	Giani Purcea & Roxanna Donica
Alan & Mary Gardner	Jeannette Rosa
Terri Grammas	Joan Salazar
Susan Horner	Veaceslav & Oxana Sestovschi
Alexandra Jazayeri	Mark & Iris Simunovich
George & Julia Karov	Michael & Alexandra Sneider
Craig & Mariya Kasch	Angelos & Katrina Thomas
Barbara "Cookie" Kostopoulos	Ion & Elena Titu
Helen Kuritz	Karl & Sandy Trammell
Alexandra LaRoche	Alex & Susan Tringas
Paul & Candace Lamitina	Lou Vagias Sr.
Alexandr & Cristina Iurencu	Nicholas & Candace Vlahos
Dr. & Mrs. George Michas	John Walker
Dr. Paul & Julie Michas	Joyce & Harold Walter
Thomas Michas	Mary Walters

***"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15)***